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Application No. 09/476,776-Conf. #8293		Filing Date December 30, 1999		Examiner K. K. Chu	
				Art Unit 2653	
Applicant(s): Tetsuhiro SHIOMI et al.					
Invention: DISK RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND DISK RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 5, and 8-10 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.